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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: CHANGE IN NAME AND MISSION FOR NAVAL DENTAL RESEARCH
       INSTITUTE (NAVDENTALRSCHINSTITUTE), GREAT LAKES, IL

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
       (b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C
       (c) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To approve subject name and mission modification.

2. Background. The functions and tasks assigned have been
expanded to the point that a revised mission statement and
activity name is necessary to better define all areas of
responsibility.

3. Organizational Changes. Revise name and mission for
NAVDENTALRSCHINSTITUTE, Great Lakes, IL effective
1 September 2002. The following applies:

    a. Revised Name

        From   To

Commanding Officer   Commanding Officer
Naval Dental Research   Naval Institute for Dental
  Institute   and Biomedical Research
310A B St   310A B St
Great Lakes IL 60088-5259   Great Lakes IL 60088-5259

(SNDL: FH22)   (SNDL: FH22)
(PLA: NAVDENTALRSCHINSTITUTE   (PLA: NAVINSTITUTEDENBIOMEDRSCH
  GREAT LAKES IL)   GREAT LAKES IL)
(Activity Code: 2750-300)   (Activity Code: 2750-300)
(UIC: 65786)   (UIC: 65786)

    b. <u>Revised Mission Statement</u>

        NAVAL INSTITUTE FOR DENTAL AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, GREAT LAKES, IL

            To conduct dental and biomedical research on problems related to oral health, wellness, disease and injury to increase operational readiness, address emergent dental problems, enhance the health care delivery system, and provide data to improve management of the Navy Dental Corps, and to perform such other functions and tasks as may be directed by higher authority.

4. <u>Action</u>.

    a. CHBUMED will take action, in accordance with reference (b), to issue a revised mission, functions and tasks directive for NAVINSTITUTEDENBIOMEDRSCH, Great Lakes, IL within 90 days. Distribution of this directive will include Director, Navy Staff (Resource, Management and Comptroller) (DNS-RMC2).

    b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the <u>Plain Language Address</u> (PLA) in the <u>Central Directory Component</u> effective 1 September 2002 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM DET (Code N31), Washington, DC 20394-5460.

    c. DNS-RMC2 will revise reference (c).

5. <u>Cancellation Contingency</u>. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS-RMC.

                    V. H. ACKLEY
                    Director, Navy Staff
                    (Resource, Management and Comptroller)

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